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Application Number	10/067669
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First Named Inventor	Robert Blomquist Et. Al.
Art Unit	1711
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	FO8038 US NA

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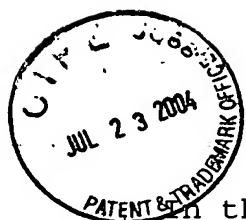
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In the Application of:

ROBERT BLOOMQUIST ET AL.

CASE NO: FO-8038 US NA
(FORMERLY SPO2-015)

APPLICATION NO.: 10/067,669

GROUP ART UNIT: 1711

FILED: FEBRUARY 4, 2002

EXAMINER: TRUONG, DUC

FOR: HALOGENATED OPTICAL POLYMER
COMPOSITION

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION OF REJECTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is an RCE and is filed in response to the final office action mailed on January 21, 2004. This is an amendment and request for reconsideration. A request for two additional months extension to respond to the final office action and fee accompanies this filing.